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VISIT AND SECRETARY'S POST MOSCOW TRAVELS: SPE-

CIAL SUMMARIES AND SPECIAL CAPTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 216511, (B) STATE 216512 (NOVEMBER 1973)

1. DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAILY SPECIAL ALL SOURCE SUMMARY FOR THE SECRETARY WHILE HE IS AT ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS.

THE SPECIAL SUMMARY WILL BE CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND BE IN TOSEC SERIES. IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN REQUISITE NUMBER OF COPIES ONLY TO THE S/S TEAM MEMBERS OR THOSE DESIGNATED BY THEM.

2. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY WILL BE SENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER. IT WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY AND SHOULD NORMALLY BE RECEIVED BY 0400 DAILY.

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IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS TIME, COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR

SHOULD, ON OWN INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY SHOULD BE SET UP WITH THREE LINES BETWEEN ITEMS. MATS SHOULD BE PROOFED BEFORE REPRODUCTION.

3. INSTRUCTIONS RE ALL SOURCE ASPECT OF SPECIAL SUMMARY CONTAINED IN REFTELS (A) AND (B).

4. OCCASIONALLY, WHEN SPEED IS ESSENTIAL, CERTAIN SENSITIVE MESSAGES IN THE TOSEC/SECTO SERIES MAY EMPLOY THE CAPTION QUOTE EXDIS (DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS) UNQUOTE. LACK OF NECESSITY TO DOUBLE ENCRYPT MESSAGE ON EITHER END CAN MEAN AS MUCH AS ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS SAVED IN PROCESSING TIME. ALL SUCH MESSAGES TRANSIT ALL RELAY POINTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT, AUTOMATICALLY. ADDRESSEES ARE CAUTIONED THAT THIS CAPTION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED LITERALLY. ALTHOUGH THESE MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED EXDIS, UPON RECEIPT ALL ADDRESSEES SHOULD FOLLOW STANDARD NODIS PROCEDURES, AS MODIFIED BY TOSEC/SECTO CONSTRAINTS, IN MAKING DISTRIBUTION. S/S TEAM WILL HANDLE ALL TOSEC/SECTO DISTRIBUTION PER INSTRUCTIONS TO EACH ADDRESSEE IN SEPTEL.

5. WHEN PRIVACY IN TRANSMISSION IS PARAMOUNT, ADDRESSEES SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE NODIS CAPTION. TO SPEED UP THE TRANSMISSION TIME ADDRESSEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT ALL CATEGORIES OF NODIS MESSAGES LATERALLY TO TRIP POSTS FOR DURATION OF PRESIDENT'S/SECRETARY'S TRIP. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CARRIED AS INFO ADDRESSEE. THIS AUTHORIZATION MEANS: THAT NO PASSING SLUGS NEED BE INCORPORATED IN NODIS MESSAGES; THAT ALL POSTS WHICH SHOULD HAVE ACTION OR WHICH SHOULD BE DOWN FOR INFO SHOULD BE CARRIED AS FORMAL ADDRESSEES; THAT MESSAGES TO AND FROM POSTS WITH SYSTEMS IN COMMON WILL PASS THROUGH RELAY POINTS AUTOMATICALLY; AND THAT MESSAGES TO AND FROM POSTS WITH NO COMMON OFF-LINE CRYPTO SYSTEM, I.E., THAT MUST BE RELAYED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE REENCRYPTED AND RETRANSMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATICALLY WITHOUT REFERRAL TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER OR S/S.

6. IN CONTRAST TO NORMAL PROCEDURES IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TRIP POSTS ENSURE THAT ALL TOSEC/SECTO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING TRAFFIC OF SIMILAR PRECEDENCE. AS SAFEGUARD, ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.

7. POSTS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO USE TOSEC/SECTO CAPTIONS WHEN SENDING THE TELEGRAM TO THE NEXT POST REPORTING THE LAST SPECIAL SERIES MESSAGE NUMBERS RECEIVED. ALSO COMMUNICATORS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FOR

ALL LATERAL SPECIAL CAPTION MESSAGES CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POST (PARTY)- ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RESENT IF NOT ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT). FINALLY, S/S SHOULD BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE

POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC.

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